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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

File No. AD 115 FGL-63

Department of A & F

Section Forest - B

Subject: Release of land for
Cultivation - Coorg

References:

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions
	<u>Ford</u> <u>16/8/66 B</u> <u>28/12/65</u>	FOR/NOT FOR NOTE BOOK UNDER SECRETARY <u>M. N. Anand</u> Under Secretary to Govt. <u>Vatsale</u> <u>A</u> <u>1.11.64</u>

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Sub:- Representation of from
Sri K. T. Ganapathi Timber
Merchant, Virajpet to M(f)

D. No. 6438 of 13-7-61.

Minutes of the M(f) -

Secy. Forest put up
the con. file "

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2) Since the records
are not available, of
letter to cc f is put up to
forward the connected
records

3) of may issue.

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Jd on 10 AUG 1962

D. No. 1095/62 of 5-2-62

Letter no. B3-L-06. 186/61-62

of 1-2-62 of the cc f
paid in for perusal.

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5) C.C.F. has reported that the applicants M/s.

Siddeek Ummer Sahib, Siddeek Mhd., Hussain and S.M.

Usman, Cardamom Planters, Mercara were granted an area
of 242.26 acres of Cardamom malais in Sampaji Forest

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Range on lease for a period of 21 years. The period of lease in these cases expires in the years 1966, 1967 & 1971. The applicants have applied for grant of 50 acres of land out of 242.26 acres leased out to them permanently after disforestation for growing Areca, etc.,

6) But according to rules, the Reserve forests in Coorg Dt. are granted for Cardamom cultivation on lease for a period of 21 years, which can be renewed for another term of 21 years. After the expiry of the lease period, the area will revert to Govt., with all improvements thereon. Hence, there are no provisions ~~wikk~~ for granting such lands permanently after disforestation. Further, conceding the requests which will only result in denudation of the ever-green forests.

7) It is reported by the C.C.F. that the area in question has been included under Selection Working Circle and as laid down in the Working Plan, this area should not be leased out again for Cardamom cultivation except only to the extent of picking whatever Cardamom comes up naturally in that area.

8) In the circumstances, C.C.F. has rejected the request of the applicant and also has stated that if the applicants cannot manage the malai, they are at liberty to relinquish the same.

9) As per the Minutes of the Minister (Forests) on the Representation of Sri K.T. Ganapathi, the office file received from the C.C.F., is placed below. This may now be referred to P.E. to M(F).

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The views of what has been reported
by C.C.F. are correct, particularly
to para 8 M2.

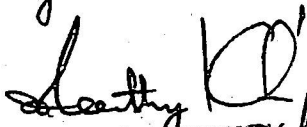
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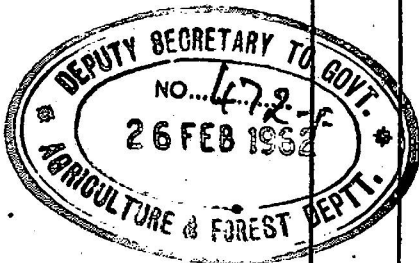
11) We may agree with the views of the C.C.F.
expressed in his letter of 2-62 (page) and reject
the request of the petition for grant of forest land
aff. disforestation or release on a long term basis.

M. (Forest) may kindly see the C.C.F.'s report
with reference to his minutes on page 2/e and 13/e
before the petition is informed accordingly.

Agree

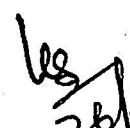
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13) M. (Forest) R.D. 26/2/62

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Agriculture,
Co-operation & Forests.

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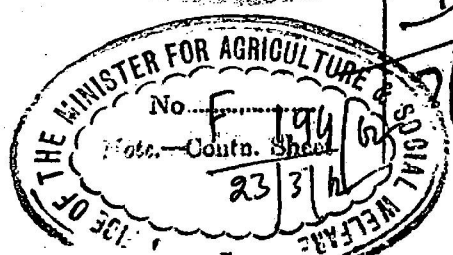
15) Dft. Reply to the petition is accordingly
put up for approval.

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please see the minutes
of the M(L) on the petition.
The file referred to by the
M(L) on the petition is Subd.
herewith. The file may now
be referred to M(L) for
perusal.

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17) Para 8 to 12 M(L) may
be perused. No further action
appears to be necessary.

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Ref Minute of the Min Pg
on page 17/2

2/9/5- 18) A. is alright
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19) put in for perusal.

In view of the decision
already taken vide

paras 11 n/7 onwards

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we may however reject
the request of the
Applicant.
for order.

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21) The report of the C.C.F. is at page 27 of c/f
which may kindly be perused. The applicant had
applied once in 1961 itself. After taking the opinion
of the C.C.F. ^{it} ~~which~~ had been rejected and an endorse-
ment had been issued to the party vide p. 19 c/f.
The present petition which had been sent for sympa-
thetic consideration through the Minister for Indus-
tries had been sent to C.C.F. for a report vide
p. 24-25 of c/f and the report now received is with
reference to ~~his~~ latest petition. The C.C.F. has
reiterated his original stand and ~~has~~ recommended
for the rejection of this application. We may agree
with the C.C.F. and reject the request of the appli-
cant.

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(T.S. Ramaiya)
Under Secy. A&FD.

DY. SECY. (A&FD)

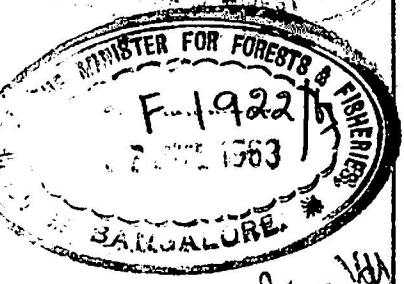
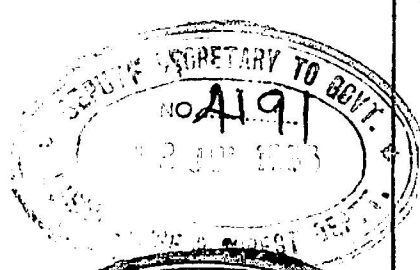
SECRETARY (A&FD)

MINISTER FOR FORESTS

For Order
by
Y. C. HOMALAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.



C.W. 20)
P/Speak.
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26) Put up written opinion of the District (25) Put up for spot inspection
Level Committee (4.5.63) B.O. P.S. 17/3
R.H. 7.7.63

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A-1) File No. 115- FNL of 1963

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The report of the
T.H.C., had been called
for in file no. A-1 33-
Fbr 64 & the same
is now awaited.
However, as directed,
a soft letter to C.C.
is put up for appl.

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D.No. 3437/65.

As desired in G.L. No. AFD 33 FGN 64 dated 8-4-64, the C.C.F. has submitted the report of the Taluk Level Committee and on the recommendations of the T.D.B., Mercara, the CCF has reported as follows:-

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The Committee is of the view that ordinarily an individual should not be given more than 5 acres for Areca cultivation and more than 10 acres for Cashew cultivation unless it is a co-operative society or a Limited Co., However, with regard to the two applicants, Viz: Sriyuts C.A.Chengappa and Janab - Siddique Ummer, the CCF has reported as follows:-

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With regard to the request of Sri.C.A.Chengappa:-
the CCF has reported that he has been granted 75 acres (50 + 25) for ~~xxx~~ cardamom cultivation but he has not brought ~~xxx~~ area under cultivation as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of other bit of lands. However, it is reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 Ac ~~xxx~~ bit and requested to permit him to bring the other 25 acres bit ^{under} cashew and ~~xxx~~ areca crops.

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But the C.C.F. has reported that the Committee has no objection to grant permission to cultivate 5 ac with Areca and the remaining 20 acres with cashew. But as the Forest Department is raising large scale plantations of Cashew, the CCF is not in favour of releasing any land for cashew cultivation. Hence, he has recommended to grant permission to cultivate Area only in an area of 5 Acres and the remaining area may be resumed to Government.

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With regard to the request of Sri. Janab Siddique Ummer, it is reported that he has been granted cardamom lease over 242 acres in Sampaje Range for 21

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21 years which expired in 1964. It is also reported that this area is definitely unfit for cultivation of cardamom. However, the applicant is prepared to surrender the area and has requested to grant 50 acres of Marshy land for Areca cultivation. Though the request of the applicant for the grant of 50 Ac for areca cultivation is not reasonable, considering the huge amount invested by the party over buildings and cardamom cultivation on the land, it is reported that the Committee has recommended for the grant of only 10 Acres for Areca Cultivation.

Hence, the CCF sought orders of Government on the following proposals:-

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- a) Granting an area of 5 acres only in favour of Sri.C.A.Changappa for Areca Cultivation and to resume the remaining area of 20 acres to the Department, and
- b) Granting an area of 10 Acres in favour of Sri.Janab Siddique Ummar for Areca Cultivation

Subd., for orders and if the proposals is agreed to, we may take further action in consultation with the R.D.

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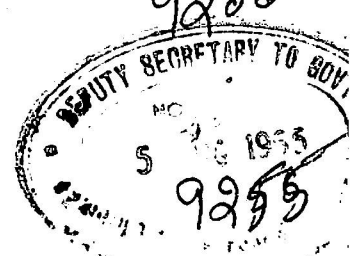
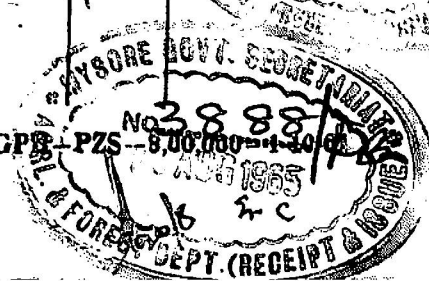
(SYED BASHEER AHMED)

Deputy Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

37) Adt dept may take action according to the circular RD (51 LMD 63) dated 22nd July 65. (A copy is kept below)

Adt
dept

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38) TRD has sent a copy of the circular according to which the land has to be surrendered to the TRD for disposal. With regard to the proposals of the CCF w/r to para 34 n/f, Sirba for order, as a final decision has to be taken before we surrender the area to the TRD for disposal.

39) Order on para 34 also requested.



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40) The proposal of the CCF para 34 n/f may be approved.

Sey A.F.F.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

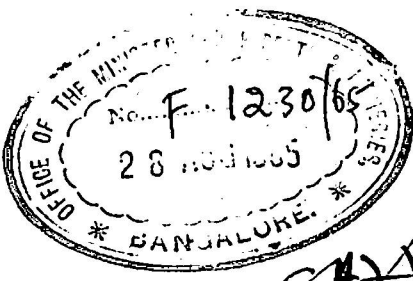
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The proposal of CCF at 43/CF
duly recommended at 34/UF (M)
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Minister Forest
28/9/65

G. S. SRINIVASAN,
Secy., Agri. & Forest Dept.



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(SYED BASHEER AHMED) 45)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

46) Dft h.o. in part up
for appl., (51 C/7)

OR
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47) Type as revised
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48) Typed dft in part
up for appl., (53 C/7)

OR
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49) Draft may issue
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50) The proposal of the CCF (50)
has been incorporated a little

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(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

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M. W. J. STON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

(52)
S. S. (SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

Approved
G. S. (11/11/65)
Secy., Agriculture and Forest Dept.



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Under Secy., Rev. Dept.
(Dated)

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54) may be recorded

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Date of issue... *10 AUG 1955*

Signed by.....

May this be

- (i) printed ?
- (ii) treated as a Standing Order ?
- (iii) published in the Gazette,
English Part ?
- (iv) translated ?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?
- (vi) published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

I am directed
to forward herewith
the Representation in
original addressed to
Order thereon.—No.
the Hon'ble Minister
for forest by Sri.
K. T. Ganapathi, Timber
Merchant, Virajpet
to request you to
forward the connect
ed records to Govt.
early.

by Sm Sudda Kumar

The original
petition must be
returned along with
the records

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND AGRICULTURE, "VIDHANA SOUDHA", BANGALORE - 2.

PETITIONERS:

1. SIDDEEK UMMER SAHIB, Cardamom planter, Mercara.
2. SIDDEEK MOHAMMED HUSSAIN, Cardamom Planter, Mercara.
3. S.M. USMAN, Cardamom Planter, Mercara.

The petitioners abovenamed beg to state as follows:-

1. That in or about 1947 the Erstwhile Coorg Government with a view to encourage cardamom cultivation in Coorg called for applications from the prospective cardamom cultivators and the petitioners approached the Government for the grant of land taking advantage of the scheme. They were accordingly granted about 242 acres of land in Sampaje, Coorg District, on lease for a period of 21 years with option to the Lessee to renew the same for a further period of 21 years and so on. The present lease is current till 1974.
2. After the said grant the petitioners took up the cultivation of cardamom and invested more than Two Lacs of Rupees. But unfortunately for the petitioners the cultivation proved a thorough failure resulting in heavy loss to the petitioners. The reasons for the failure of the cardamom cultivation are many but out of the said reasons the petitioners wish to point out the following namely:

- a) The land is unsuitable for cardamom cultivation due to its low elevation. The attitude of the land is not high enough for cardamom cultivation, and the slope of the land is western and exposed to the scorching sun.
- b) The temperature of the place ranges from 100° to 102° and in this high temperature the cardamom plants wither away as the normal temperature required for cardamom cultivation is about 60° to 65°.
- c) The shade trees which give protection to the cardamom plants shed their leaves in summer thereby exposing the tender plants to the scorching sun.
- d) The lease-hold land contains thickly grown forest trees. The thick tree growth, hampers the cultivation and impedes the growth of plants.

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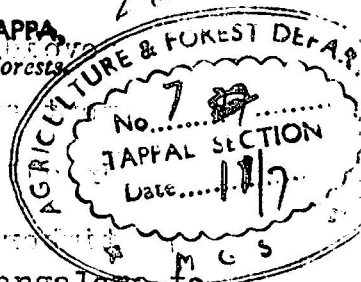
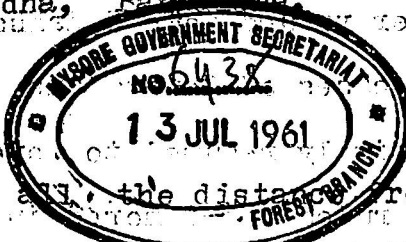
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Shri H.S. Rudrappa, Esq. B.A., B.L., H. S. RUDRAPPA,
Honourable Minister for Forests.
Widhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Minister for Forests



Sir,

I had come all the distance from Coorg to Bangalore to

tell you in person something about the irregularities of Forest administration at Coorg, as a member of the Coorg Voters' Association. Since I could not meet you in person owing to lack of advance engagement, I am writing the facts for immediate action by you, within two days. I shall try to meet you shortly.

Janab Siddk Ummer of Mercara is a Geni Haliagar of Cardamom, in our Reserve Forests at Sampajenn on 21 years lease period. The lease was given somewhere in 1940 and it expires shortly. But the learned working plan Officer of Coorg, has classified the Reserve Forest of this area under the Timber working areas as it is by the side of the road for future timber extraction. So the same area cannot be renewed for lease again, as per the provisions of the Working Plan, approved by Govt., of India in 1953 and now accepted by the Govt. of Mysore.

But the leaseholder Sri Siddk Ummer, unauthorisedly cultivated Areca and has invested money on Huts etc. for his convenience within the leased out area. In case the lease is cancelled as per accepted rule, he will lose all his unauthorised constructions. So, using his influence through the Deputy Minister for Finance who is his relative, he has applied for the grant of the area of about 50 to 100 acres of Forest land where he has done all these illegal acts. The timber if sold to day fetches not less than four lakhs of Rupees ! His application has been supported by the various responsible departmental Officers some of them belonging to his own caste, He is using his best influence to get the sanction immediately under some cover and has even succeeded partially. I think orders are under issue according his version. Even the Departmental Officers who know the rules have failed to

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failed to bring out the facts, which is an omission on part which deserves serious notice. The reasons are too apparent.

When the son of the soil is not getting even a small area devoid of any valuable forest growth it is not known how a catchment area with timber valued some 5 lakhs has been recommended.

In all the previous cases of Gendmalas, when ever it is taken for timber area it is simply resumed to Government. It is not known why the established rules are ignored in this case to favour him. The land belongs to Government and after the lease it must revert back to the Government legally and he has no claims.

As a member of the Coorg Voters' association, I request you to call for the entire file and issue a stay order immediately and take stiff action against all the responsible officers, failing which the discrimination now shown will assume controversy all over Coorg and may affect legal action. The local Congress president is also informed in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

K. T. Ganapathi

(K.T. Ganapathi)
Timber Merchant, Virajpet.

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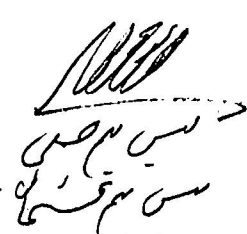
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Thus they submit that due to the foregoing among other reasons the land granted to them is unfit for cardamom cultivation. The said land contains about 50 acres of marshy land devoid of tree growth at its low-lying area. The petitioners now learn that the said land is fit for areca and pepper cultivation. With a view to recoup the loss that they have sustained in the cultivation of cardamom they approached the Conservator of Forests Coorg, Division with an appeal to grant the said area of 50 acres on sale OR on lease for 99 years for the cultivation of areca and pepper but the petitioners' request was not granted by the Conservator of Forests.

3. They humbly submit that they are prepared to surrender their lease-hold right over the remaining area. Such a surrender will be beneficial to the Government in that the Government can immediately export the rich timber found in that area and realize good revenue to the State from the sale of such timber. If the lease is not surrendered the Government will not be able to enforce during that period.

4. There is no legal impediment for the grant of land on sale eventhough the said land is part of a reserved forest. All that is necessary is the issue of a Notification in the Official Gazette disafforesting the land. However, if for any reasons the sale of the land is not possible atleast they may be granted a lease for 99 years. This long lease is necessary as the plantation of pepper and areca takes 10 to 12 years before it starts yielding, and the capital investment on plantation will be very heavy requiring years of patient waiting for the realization of the investment. The sale OR a grant of lease as aforesaid will not materially affect the Reserve Forest as the area to be sold OR leased is only a small bit of land which is partly marshy and contains no valuable tree growth. As a forest area it does not serve any purpose.

5. Hence it is humbly prayed that the petitioners may be granted 50 acres of land outright sale OR on a lease for 99 years.



Mercara,
D: 9-10-1961.

P E T I T I O N E R S.

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No. B3-L-Dis. 184/61-62 Chief Conservator's Office,
Euh Twopeh + one file. Bangalore, dated 1-2-1962.
To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.



Sir
Sub: - Request of Messrs Siddeek Ummer Sahib and other
for grant of ~~230~~ 50 acres of land in Pattighat R.F.
on permanent basis out of 242.26 acres granted
for cardamom cultivation.

Ref: - Your letter No. 6438/61 dated 10-8-1961, memo
No. AFD 9484/61 dated 24-10-1961 and letter No. AFD
9731/61 dated 5-1-1962.

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The applicants Messrs Siddeek Ummer Sahib, Siddeek
Mohamed Hussain and S.M. Usman, Cardamom Planters,
Mercara, were granted an area of 242.26 acres of
Cardamom malai in Sampaji Forest Range on lease for
a period of 21 years. The period of lease in these
cases expires in the years 1966, 1967 and 1971. The
applicants have applied for grant of 50 acres of land
out of 242.26 leased out to them permanently after
disforestation for growing Areca, Pepper and Coconut.

According to rules the Reserve Forests in Coorg
District are granted for Cardamom cultivation on lease
for a period of 21 years which can be renewed for ano-
ther term of 21 years. After the expiry of the lease
period the area will revert to Government with all
improvements thereon. There are no provisions for grant-
ing such lands permanently after disforestation. Further,
conceding the request of the applicants even as a
special case would create a bad precedent for others to
make similar requests which will only result in denu-
dation of the evergreen forests. The area in question
has been included under Selection Working Circle and as
laid down in the Working Plan this area should not be
leased out again for Cardamom cultivation except only
to the extent of picking whatever Cardamom comes up
naturally in that area. A copy of the report received
from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara,
in this connection is enclosed for perusal. In the above
circumstances, the request of the applicant has already
been rejected. The present applications may also be
rejected. If the applicants cannot manage the malai
they are at liberty to relinquish the same.

The two applicants received with your Nos. AFD
6438/51 dated 10-8-1961 and AFD 9484/61 dated 24-10-1961
are returned herewith.

This office file (pages 1 to 55) is enclosed for
reference as desired and return when done with.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Radhika

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

IN DUPLICATE.

NO.MIS(1)187-2156-LND(CRM) Office of the
Conservator of Forests, Coorg
Circle, Post Box NO.4, Mercara,
60-61/ Dated the 5th Decr. 1961.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Request of Messrs Siddeek Ummer Sahib and
others for grant of 50 Acres of land in
Pattighat R.I. on Permanent basis.

Ref-Your D.O.NO.B3-L.Dis 184/61-dated 20-11-1961.

I invite your kind reference to your NO.B3-31-
GFL-184/61-62 dated 22nd June, 1961 wherein the request
of the applicants has already been rejected.

The area in question was leased out to the appli-
cant and the lease periods expire during 1966-67 and
1967-68.

At present the area is under Cardamom Working
Circle, but in the Working Plan it has been included
under selection working circle and provision has been
made only for the annual sale of cardamom crop in the
area after the expiry of the current lease. It is further
laid down in the Working Plan, that the area should not
be leased out again for cardamom cultivation except only
to the extent of picking whatever cardamom comes up
naturally in that area. No kind of working the area for
cardamom cultivation which will interfere with the
natural propagation of timber species, should be allowed.

Further, there is no provision in the rule to grant
evergreen Reserve Forest on permanent basis. If the leasees
find it difficult to manage the malai, they are at liberty
to relinquish the same.

In the circumstances explained above there is no
provision to grant the request of the petitioners.

The application of Messrs Siddeek Ummer Sahib and
others and the petition of Shri K.T. Ganapathy which was
sent to this office vide your even Number dated 5th
September, 1961 are enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

B. H. Gulabsingh

B. H. GULABSINGH,
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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From : Siddeek Umer Saheb & others,
Planters - Mercara.

To : The Honourable Minister for
Forest and Agriculture to
Government of Mysore, Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

Ref:- Above office No. AFD.6435/61, dated 7-4-1962,
for Reconsideration of -

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I avail the opportunity of inviting your attention to
the following:-

That on 9-10-1961, I submitted a petition and reminder
on 5-1-62, to Honourable Minister for Forest and Agriculture
requesting to grant me 50 Acres of land for Areca cultivation
but not Cardamum relating to the reasons stated in the petition.

But the order I received vide above number from the
under Secretary stating that for cardamum cultivation cannot be
granted. This is perhaps by oversight, because the land in
question has been leased to me for cardamum cultivation. But
my request was for 50 acres for Areca cultivation.

Hence I request your honour to reconsider over my
petition and issue orders to grant me 50 acres of land in peti^{ghat}
~~tion~~ R.F. for the out right sale or on 99 years lease
for the cultivation of Areca, Pepper and Cashew.

For which act of kindness I shall be grateful to
your honour.

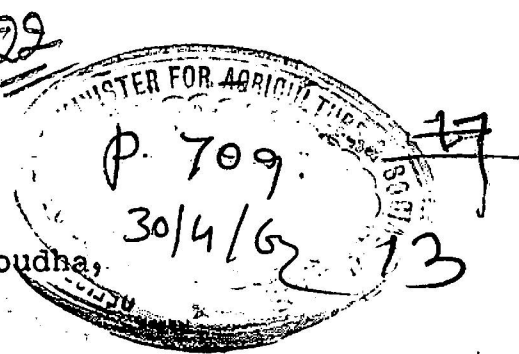
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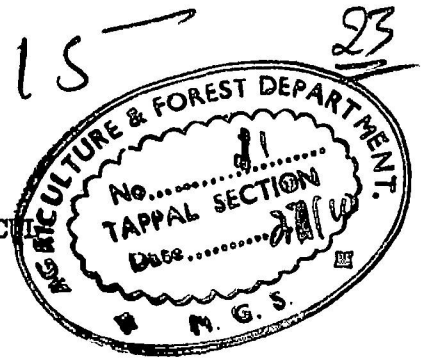
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- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bangalore
- 2) Copy to the Conservator of Forest, Coorg, Mercara.



I remain,
Respected Sir,
Yours faithfully,





BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND AGRICULTURE,
"VIDHANA SOUDHA", BANGALORE - 1.

PETITIONERS:

1. SIDDEEK UMMER SHAIB, Cardamom planter, Mercara.
2. SIDDEEK MOHAMMED HUSSAIN, Cardamom planter, Mercara.
3. S.M.USMAN, Cardamom Planter, Mercara.

The petitioners abovenamed beg to state as follows:-

(That in or about 1947 the Erstwhile Coorg Government with a view to encourage cardamom cultivation in Coorg called for applications from the prospective cardamom cultivators and the petitioners approached the Government for the grant of land taking advantage of the scheme. They were accordingly granted about 242 acres of land in Sampaje, Coorg District, on lease for a period of 21 years with option to the Lessee to renew the same for a further period of 21 years and so on. The present lease is current till 1972.

2. After the said grant the petitioners took up the cultivation of cardamom and invested more than Two Lacs of Rupees. But unfortunately for the petitioners the cultivation proved a thorough failure resulting in heavy loss to the petitioners. The reasons for the failure of the cardamom cultivation are many but out of the said reasons the petitioners wish to point out the following namely:-

- a) The land is unsuitable for cardamom cultivation due to its low elevation. The altitude of the land is not high enough for cardamom cultivation, and the slope of the land is western and exposed to scorching sun.
- b) The temperature of the place ranges from 100° to 102° and in this high temperature the cardamom plants wither away as the normal temperature required for cardamom cultivation is about 60° to 65° .
- c) The shade trees which give protection to the cardamom plants shed their leaves in summer thereby exposing the tender plants to the scorching sun.
- d) The lease-hold land contains thickly grown forest trees. The thick tree growth, hampers the cultivation and impedes the growth of plants.



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Thus they submit that due to the foregoing among other reasons the land granted to them is unfit for cardamom cultivation. The said land contains about 50 acres of marshy land devoid of tree growth at its low-lying area. The petitioners now learn that the said land is fit for areca and pepper cultivation. With a view to recoup the loss that they have sustained in the cultivation of cardamom they approached the Conservator of Forests Coorg Division, with an appeal to grant the said area of 50 acres on sale OR on lease for 99 years for the cultivation of areca and pepper but the petitioners' request was not granted by the Conservator of Forests.

3. They humbly submit that they are prepared to surrender their lease-hold right over the remaining area. Such a surrender will be beneficial to the Government in that the Government can immediately export the rich timber found in that area and realize good revenue to the State from the sale of such timber. If the lease is not surrendered the Government will not be able to enforce during that period.

4. There is no legal impediment for the grant of land on sale eventhough the said land is part of a reserved forest. All that is necessary is the issue of a Notification in the Official Gazette disafforesting the land. However, if for any reasons the sale of the land is not possible atleast they may be granted a lease for 99 years. This long lease is necessary as the plantation of pepper and areca takes 10 to 12 years before it starts yielding, and the capital investment on plantation will be very heavy requiring years of patient waiting for the realization of the investment. The sale OR a grant of lease as aforesaid will not materially affect the Reserve Forest as the area to be sold OR leased is only a small bit of land which is partly marshy and contains no valuable tree growth. As a forest area it does not serve any purpose.

5. Hence it is humbly prayed that the petitioners may be granted 50 acres of land outright sale OR on a lease for 99 years.



GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AFD

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore, 7.4.1962

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

To

Shri Sialdeek Hummer Sahib and
others

Candamam Planters
Mereasa.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of land in pathigah R.F. & w

Candamam ~~for~~ cultivation.

Ref:- Your petition dated 9.10.61
addressed to Government on the
above mentioned subject.

With reference to the above, I am directed to state
that your request for grant/~~release~~ of land in pathigah

R.F. & w Candamam

~~for~~ cultivation, it is regretted cannot be complied with.

Yours faithfully,

JM 30/3

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

7- APR 1962

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests in
Mysore, Bangalore, for information with reference to his
letter No. B- L.D. 184/61-62 dt. 1-2-62
with records (pages 1 to 55)

JM 30/3

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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P. A. Mohideen

Recd on 10.3.63 by

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"KHADRIYA MANZIL"
GANAPATHY STREET
MERCARA,
COORG. 21

8th, March, 1963.

My dear Sir,

Janab Siddeek Umar sahib
has sent an application to the Hon'ble
Minister for Forest & Agriculture and a
copy of that is enclosed here in for your
kind perusal and I request you to do the
needfull in the matter and some how see ~~that~~
that his request is complied with as both
of us are involved in this and further the
former Minister also had paid a visit to
his place for inspection and etc. I do not
write anything more as you know better .

We are all doing well here and
hope to hear the same from you all.

Yours truly.

P. A. Mohideen

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P E T I T I O N E R S :

1. SIDDEEK UMMER SAHIB, CARDAMOM PLANTER, MERCARA, COORG.
2. SIDDEEK MOHAMMED MUSSAIN, CARDAMOM PLANTER, MERCARA, COORG.
3. S. M. USMAN, CARDAMOM PLANTER, MERCARA.

SUB :- Request to grant on lessee 50 acres of forest land in Sy. No. for areca cultivation for a period of 99 years, situated in Sampaji, Coorg District.

The Petitioners above named beg to state as follows, Under :-

1. That in or about 1947 the erstwhile Coorg Government with a view to encourage cardamom cultivation in Coorg called for applications from the prospective cardamom cultivators and the Petitioners approached the Government for the grant of land taking advantage of the scheme. They were accordingly granted about 242 acres of land in Sampaji, Coorg District, on lease for a period of 21 years with option to the Lessee to renew the same for a further period of 21 years and so on. The present lease is current till 1972.

2. After the said grant the Petitioners took up the cultivation of cardamom and invested more than Two Lakhs of Rupees. But unfortunately for the Petitioners the cultivation proved a thorough failure resulting in heavy loss to the petitioners. The reasons for the failure of the cardamom cultivation are many but out of the said reasons, the Petitioners wish to point out the following namely :-

a) The land is unsuitable for cardamom cultivation due to its low elevation. The altitude of the land is not high enough for cardamom cultivation and the slope of the land is western and exposed to scorching sun.

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c) The shade trees which give protection to the cardamom plants shed their leaves in summer thereby exposing the tender plants to the scorching sun.

d) The lease-hold land contains thickly grown forest trees. The thick tree growth, hampers the cultivation and impedes the growth of plants.

e) They submit that due to the foregoing among other reasons the land granted to them is unfit for cardamom cultivation. The said land contains about 50 acres of marshy land devoid of tree growth at its low lying area. The Petitioners now learn that the said land is fit for areca and pepper cultivation.

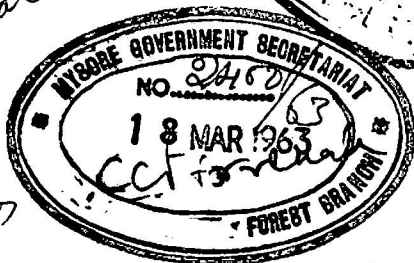
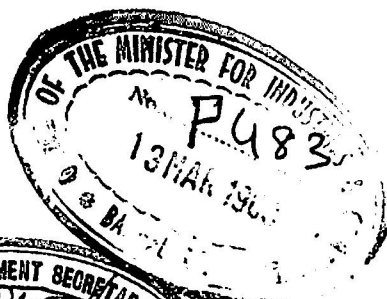
4. They humbly submit that they are prepared to surrender their lease-hold right over the remaining area of 192 acres. Such a surrender will be beneficial to the Government, in that the Government can immediately cut and sell the rich timber in that area and realise good revenue to the State,

from the sale of such timber. If the lease is not surrendered, the Government will not be able to enforce during that lease period.

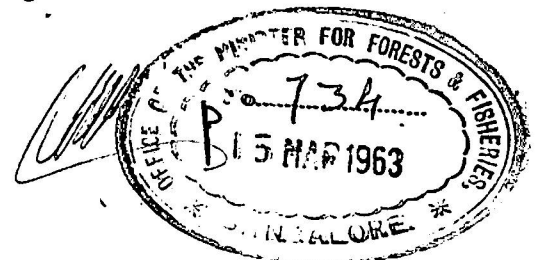
5. The Petitioners submit that the lease of the said forest land is required for a period of 99 years. This long lease is necessary as the plantation of areca takes 10 to 12 years before it starts yielding and the capital investment on plantation will be very heavy requiring years of patient waiting for the realisation of the investment. The grant of lease as aforesaid will not materially affect the Revenue Forest as the area to be leased is only a small bit of land which is partly marshy and contains no tree growth. As a forest area, it does not serve any purpose.

6. The Petitioners humbly pray that the Hon'ble Minister for Forest may be pleased to lease the said land for a period of 99 years for the purpose of areca cultivation.

MERCARA.I
15th Feb. '63.I



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PETITIONERS.

CCF for
an immediate
report

To
S&P
16/3/63

W/Cs to N.M. (for C/S)

What is stated in the petition is all true. The applicants took the land on lease with the hope of cultivating cardamom, and later on found to their dismay that it was not suitable for cardamom cultivation. They have spent heavily. In consideration of this, they may be given a piece of land which is good for areca cultivation and the rest taken back on Surrender. If it is not possible to grant 50 acres, and I consider it is not necessary either 20 acres may be granted on a long lease of 99 years. The land which I suggest is fit for areca, and the tree growth is sparse. From forest point of view this piece is not good, but it is good for areca.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 15 May, 1963.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.



Sub:- Request of Messrs Siddeek Ummer Sahib and
Other Cardamom planters, Mercara for grant
of 50 acres of land for Areca cultivation.

Ref:- Your Memo No.AFD 2400/63 dated 20-4-1963.
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16/5/63

The applicants request for grant of 50 acres of land for
growing Arecanut on 99 years lease at Sampaje, out of 242 acres
26 guntas already granted to them for growing Cardamom. In this
connection, I invite your reference to this office letter No.B3.
L.Dis.-184/61 dated 1-2-1962 (copy enclosed) under which similar
request of the applicant has already been recommended to be re-
jected. Government in their letter No.AFD 6438/61 dated 7-4-1962
have also rejected the request of the applicants. In the circum-
stances, the present application may also be rejected.

The application is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.



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Copy of letter No.B3.L.Dis.184/61-62 dated 1-2-1962 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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Sub:- Request of Messrs. Siddeek Ummer Sahib and others for grant of 50 acres of land in Pattigahat S.F. on permanent basis out of 242.26 acres granted for cardamom cultivation.

Ref:- Your letter No.6438/61 dated 10-8-61, memo No.AFD 8434/61 dated 24-10-1961 and letter No.4FD 9731/61 dated 5-1-1962.

The applicants Messrs. Siddeek Ummer Sahib, Siddeek Mohamed Hussain and S.A. Hussain, Cardamom Planters, Mercara, were granted an area of 242.26 acres of Cardamom malais in Sampaji Forest Range on lease for a period of 21 years. The period of lease in these cases expires in the years 1966, 1967 and 1971. The Applicants have applied for grant of 50 acres of land out of 242.26 acres leased out to them permanently after disforestation for growing Areca, Pepper and Coconut.

According to rules the Reserved Forests in Coorg District are granted for Cardamom cultivation on lease for a period of 21 years which can be renewed for another term of 21 years. After the expiry of the lease period the area will revert to Government with all improvements thereon. There are no provisions for granting such lands permanently after disforestation. Further, conceding the request of the applicants even as a special case would create a bad precedent for others to make similar requests which will only result in denudation of the evergreen forests. The area in question has been included under Selection Working Circle and as laid down in the Working Plan this area should not be leased out again for Cardamom cultivation except only to the extent of picking whatever Cardamom comes up naturally in p.t.o.

in that area. A copy of the report received from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara, in this connection is enclosed for perusal. In the above circumstances, the request of the applicant has already been rejected. The present applications may also be rejected. If the applicants cannot manage the malai they are at liberty to relinquish the same.

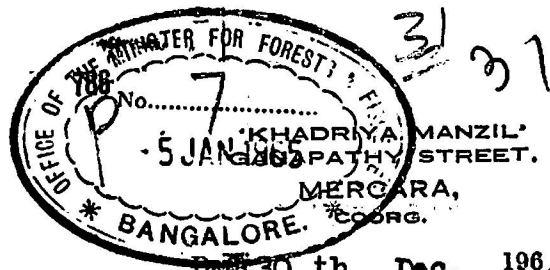
The two applications received with your Nos. AFD 6438/51 dated 10-8-1961 and AFD 9484/61 dated 24-10-1961 are returned herewith.

This office file (pages 1 to 55) is enclosed for reference as desired and return when done with.

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P. A. MOHIDEEN,
MEMBER, M. P. C. C.
MEMBER,
MYSORE BOARD OF WAKFS.
MEMBER,
MYSORE STATE PROHIBITION
BOARD.
EX-MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT.



Date 30 th, Dec, 1964.

My dear Sir,
The papers may be put at P.O. 2. 1. 65
Some time back I had written a letter in connection of granting about 30 acres of land at Gare Meeri near Sempaje ~~which is under~~ to Janab Siddeeka Umar sahib since their ancestors. It is also once heard that the Honourable Minister had sent the said paper here. Some months have passed but nothing is heard so far. Please consider this favourably and oblige. I once request you to have personal examination of the said site. Thanking you.



Yours truly,
P. A. Mohideen
(P.A. Mohideen.)

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SUBJECT

Grant of land - Report
of the Technical level
Committee

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Date 17-7-1964

Date of issue.....

No. AFD 115 Fmr 63

To

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Signed by.....

Correspondence
existing with h.h.

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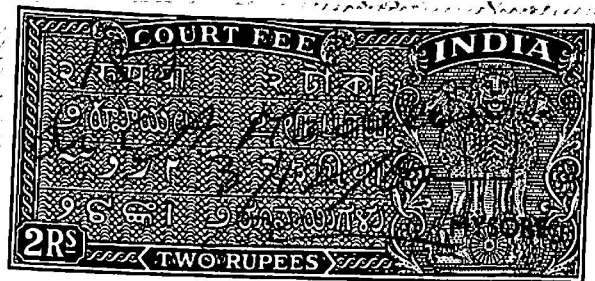
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 with L.H. No. 9-4-64
 re: the request of Sri.
 Siddiek Amman Sahib
 & other cardamom
 planters of Mercara for
 grant of land for
 Areca cultivation, I
 request you to submit
 the report of the
 Taluk level committee
 urgently ~~as requested~~
~~reminded to the Office of the C.M.~~
~~and, from the C.M.~~
~~Office, on the petition~~

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From

Chourira A. Changappa,
Ex-Army Person,
Hoddur Village,
Hoddur P.O., Mercara,
Coorg District.



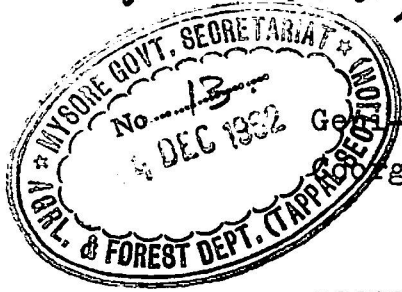
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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Forests,
Government of Mysore,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

30/11/62
C.C.F.
for an immediate
report
Sir,
11/12/62
K.A. Choudhury

Sub: Grant of Geni Malai -- Permission
to cultivate Cashew and Areca.



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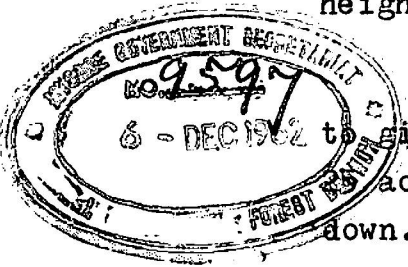
I beg to state that I was granted 75 acres of
Geni Malai for cultivation of Cardamom near Sampaje, North
Coorg District. This was about 4 years ago.

Although I was granted the land I did not take
possession of the land as the land granted to me was found
to be unsuitable for Cardamom cultivation.

Out of 75 acres of land, 50 acres of land is
situated about 3 miles away from the other land of 25 acres.
Moreover the 50 acre bit is very steep and consequently very
difficult to work the land.

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The other 25 acre bit is situated very near to
Sampaje. This bit is unsuitable for Cardamom cultivation -
as the situation of the land is practically at sea level.
It may be mentioned here that Cardamom thrives only at a
height of above 2500 feet from Sea level.



I applied to the Forest authorities permitting me
to give up 50 acres bit and to permit me to bring the
25 acre bit with Areca and Cashew, but my request was turned
down.

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APD 9597
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I submit that the 25 acres bit does not contain any
tree growth and for cultivating this land with Cashew and
Areca there will be no destruction of any tree-growth.

Under the terms of the Lease-deed the land cannot
be brought under any other cultivation.

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except with the permission of the Forest Department.

I therefore pray that I may be permitted:

- (a) to give up 50 acres of Geni Malai out of the 75 acres granted to me;
- (b) to cause permission to be given to me to bring the 25 acres bit with Cashew and Areca-- instead of Cardamom.

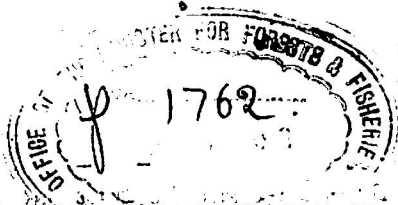
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Chourira A. Changappa.

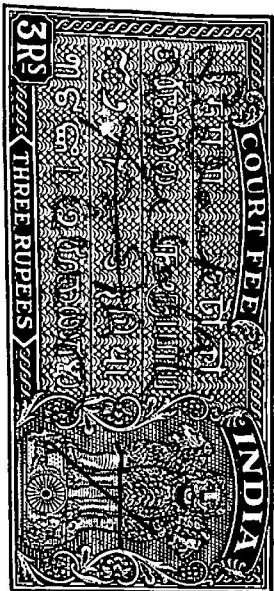
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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR FORETS AND AGRI-
- ~~CULTURE~~, "VIDHANA SOUDHA", BANGALORE - 1. *Fisheries*

PETITIONERS:-

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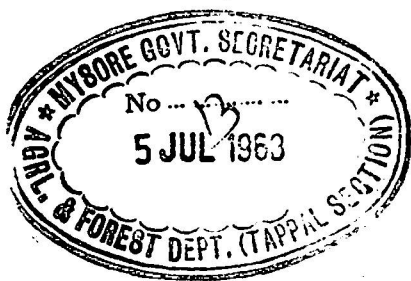
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Thus they submit that due to the foregoing among other reasons the land granted to them is unfit for cardamom cultivation. The said land contains about 50 acres of marshy land devoid of tree growth at its low-lying area. The petitioners now learn that the said land is fit for areca and pepper cultivation. With a view to recoup the loss that they have sustained in the cultivation of cardamom they approached the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Division with an appeal to grant the said area of 50 acres on sale OR on lease for 99 years for the cultivation of areca and pepper but the petitioners' request was not granted by the Conservator of Forests.

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6. A local inspection of the spot will clarify the position and substantiate our stand. Hence it is prayed that the Honourable Minister may be pleased to hold a local inspection of the place.

7. As personally explained by the petitioners to the Honourable Minister they are sick and the climate of the place which they ask for now suits their health and they will be greatly helped in case the grant is made, This grant will in no way create a precedent inas-much as the similiar surrender of vast lease-hold.

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lease-hold can not be expected from any one. The petitioners' case is a special one.

8. Hence it is prayed that after an early local inspection they may be granted 50 acres of land on such terms as the Government deems fit.

Mercara,

D: 25-6-63

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PETITIONERS.

encl: case papers

To

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore:Dated: 23rd July '65.

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B a n g a l o r e.



Sir,

Sub:-Grant of land for cultivation - Coorg Circle.

Ref:-Your No.AFD 33 FGN 64 Dated 8-4-1964 (Vide
Sl.Nos,39 and 73) and AFD 115 FGL 63 Dated
17-7-1965.

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I enclose herewith a copy of the report of the president, Taluka Development Board, Mercara dated 27-11-64 received under Conservator of Forests Coorg, Mercara's No.A2-70/482/64-65 dated 2-6-1965 on the above subject.

The committee is of the view that ordinarily an individual should not be given more than 5 acres for Areca cultivation and more than 10 acres for Cashew, unless it is a co-operative or a limited Co.

In view of this the committee has recommended the individual cases of Shri C.A.Chengeppa (Sl.No.39) and Janab Siddique Ummar (Sl.No.73) as under:-

(1) Application of C.A.Chengappa:

He has been granted 75 (50 acres + 25 acres) acres of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of ~~orders~~ other bit of lands. The applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres bit and requests to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops.

The Committee has no objection to grant permission to cultivate 5 acres with Areca and the remaining 20 acres with cashew. As this Department is raising large scale plantations of Cashew, I am not in favour of releasing any lands for Cashew cultivation. In view of this permission may be granted to cultivate Areca only in 5 acres and the remaining area resumed back to the Department.

2. Application of Janab Siddique Ummar: He has been granted cardamum lease over 42 acres of land in Sampaje Range for 21 years which expired in 1964. This area is definitely unfit for cardamom cultivation. He is prepared to surrender the area and requests to grant 50 acres of Marshy land for Areca cultivation. He appears to have invested quite a large amount over Cardamom cultivation which has failed throughly. Though the request of the applicant for grant of 50 acres for Areca cultivation is not reasonable, considering the amount invested by him over buildings and cardamom cultivation on this land, the committee recommends grant of only 10 acres for Areca cultivation. I quite agree with the views expressed by the Committee.

The two petitions in original are resubmitted herewith.

Orders of the Government may please be obtained and communicated in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter No. A2-70-482/64-65 dated 2nd June 1965 ⁴⁰
from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara, to the
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:-Grant of land for cultivation Coorg Circle -

Ref:-Your No. B3-2-GFL-148/64-65 Dated 6-5-1964.

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated
3-3-1965, I am herewith enclosing two more petitions pertaining
to North Coorg Division along with the copy of the report dated
27-11-1964 of the President, Taluk Dev. Board, Mercara.

The request of Sri. C.A. Chengappa was not recommended to
Government vide your letter No. B3-GFL-4634(752) 62-63, dated
22-1-1963.

The request of ~~Sri. C.A. Chengappa~~ other applicants are also of
the same type. But in these cases the lease period of the malais
has expired during 1963-64.

As already intimated to the Government in your above letter
I suggest that the requests of the applicants may not be
considered.

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Transmitted to the District Forest Officer, for favour of consideration of the request of the applicants:-

General:- The lands in question are reserve forests granted to the applicants for cultivation of Cardamom. Under the Coorg Forest Act and the terms of the lease bonds, the applicants cannot bring the lands under any other cultivation except with the permission of the Conservator of Forests. It is however not the rule that no such permission can be given when the applicants advance sufficient reasons for permitting them to bring the lands under Areca or Cashewnut cultivation.

If the leased lands are situated right in the middle of reserve Forests, it may be objectionable to allow the cultivation with areca. But if the lands are situated on the road sides or very near Paisary lands where frequent inspections by the Forest Department are possible such lands can be allowed to be cultivated with areca and Cashewnut provided it does not involve the destruction of valuable timber. The Deputy Commissioner, who is the chairman of the Taluk Committee for land grants was also present when this policy matter was discussed by the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce with the District Forest Officer and other officials on 23-11-1964. It is well known that the Government is encouraging the cultivation of Areca and Cashewnut, the former for saving foreign exchange and the latter for earning foreign exchange. If however, the land contains any timber and the same is fit for cultivation with Areca and Cashew, the forest department could extract them before permitting the applicants to cultivate. When it has been decided to convert large areca of paisary lands, it is only reasonable that at least small bits of reserve Forests are converted into Paisary for the benefit of people who can invest for the cultivation with Areca and Cashew. It may also be stated that ordinarily an individual should not be given more than 5 acres for Areca cultivation and more than 10 acres for cashew cultivation unless, it is a co-op. society or a limited company.

Application of a C.A.Chengappa:- It appears from the application that he was granted 50 acres in one place and 25 acres in another. He has not brought the lands under any cultivation as the 50 acres bit is too steep and unfit for any cultivation. The 25 acre bit is situated very near, the Sampaje hospital and its elevation is almost at sea level and Cardamom does not thrive. I have inspected this bit which does not contain any tree growth but contains only roads. Of this bit of 25 acres about 5 acres could be cultivated with the Areca and the remaining area with cashew. The applicant is an ex-army person. He has expressed his willingness in his series of applications to surrender the 50 acres bit. It is also learnt that it contains no cardamom plants and when it was put up for auction by the Department there was no bidder.

I have ascertained the opinion of the local panchayat board member. They say no objection for the grant of permission to cultivate 5 acres with areca and the remaining 20 acres with cashew. I found that very near this land someone else has been allowed long back to cultivate with Areca. Granting of this land for the above cultivation would not interfere with the timber working plan of the Department.

Application of Janab Siddique Ummar:- The land referred to by him is definitely unfit for Cardamom. It is touching to the Mercara-Mangalore road. This land was leased for 21 years with option to renew for another 21 years. The applicant requests that 50 acres of marshy land to be permitted for Areca cultivation. He is prepared to surrender the remaining area. I have visited the spot referred to by the applicant. It is suitable for Areca cultivation with good water, source. He appears to have invested quite a large amount over Cardamom cultivation which has failed thoroughly. It contains some timber growth which could be removed by the Department. The applicant has applied for grant of 50 acres for Areca cultivation which does not appear to be reasonable. However, as a special case, in view

of the fact that he has invested quite a large amount over buildings and Cardamom cultivation on this spot. He may be granted 10 acres for Areca cultivation, and the remaining area of 40 acres in this marshy bit of land may be considered for grant to other applicants, as to encourage the Areca cultivation.

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Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated the 23rd July 65
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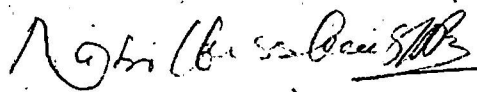
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Sub:- Disposal of Government lands under the
Control of several departments -
Instructions of -

It has been observed that several departments of Government are disposing of lands - whether already vested in Government or acquired for any department either outright or on lease or by transfer, without prior consultation with the Revenue Department and, in some cases, even without intimating the Revenue Department of the fact of such disposal. Such disposal of Government land by various departments has resulted in revenue records not being maintained up-to-date and it may happen in some cases that the Revenue Department may, at a later stage, dispose of the same lands under the Land Grant Rules in favour of some other party.

2. Since the disposal of Government lands in favour of third parties cannot be made otherwise than in conformity with the Land Grant Rules and since the subject of disposal of Government land and the administration of the Land Grant Rules is handled by the Revenue Department, it is desirable that any Government land - whether already vested in Government or acquired for any public purpose, should be surrendered to the Revenue Department when it is no longer required for the purposes of such department, for eventual disposal under the Land Grant Rules. It is directed that all departments of Government which have Government lands under their control which are surplus to their requirements, should notify and surrender the lands to the Revenue Department, so that the disposal of such lands could be on a uniform basis under the land grant rules.

3. Even in regard to the transfer of Government land from one department to another, it is directed that the department transferring the land should place such land at the disposal of the Revenue Department and Revenue Department should in turn, transfer the land to the department which requires it. All the Secretaries of Government (except Revenue Department) are requested to issue instructions to the Head of Departments under their control.


(N.H. Siddiqui),
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To
All the Secretaries to Government.
All the Heads of Departments.
The General Administration Department, Council Section(C.169/65)
Weekly Gazette.

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Signed by.....

Sri Siddiqua Ummar Sahib
has been granted lands
in Sanyogi forest Range for
cardamom cultivation on
a regular basis which has been
revised. The officer
Siddiqua Choudhury of
Chengappa had also been
granted 75 acres in the same
range for cardamom cultivation.
The best remedy for the
growing cardamom for cardamom
and they wish to take
up cultivation of it.

List of enclosures.....

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and after further
examination of the land
it is found that the
land is suitable for
cardamom cultivation.

Sri Choudhury Chengappa and his
Siddiqua Ummar Sahib for
for cultivation of cardamom
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To

Draft G.O.

Letter No. B.3/2/GFL/148/64-65
dated 29th July 1965 from the CCF.

ORDER NO. AFD 115 FGL 63
Bangalore Dt....

On the recommendations of the
Taluk Level Committee, Mercara, the CCF
has recommended for the release of an
area of 5 Acres in favour of Sri.C.A.
Chengappa and 10 Acres in favour of Sri.
Janab Siddique Ummar and has requested
orders of Government in this behalf.

ORDER

The proposals of the CCF is hereby
agreed to and he is directed to sur-
render the area to the R.D. for disposal
with the usual terms and conditions as
are in vogue in the R.D. after the tree-
growth, if any, on the area is disposed
of by the Forest Department.

The CCF is directed to take further

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action in the matter.

~~B.O. etc.,~~

~~U.S., A&F~~

To

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R.D.

Copy to :- W.G.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 115 FGL 65,
BANGALORE: DATED: THE

READ:

Letter No. B3/2/GFL/148/64-65 dated 29th July
1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

Sri Siddique Ummar Saheb, had been granted
lands in Sampaje^{Te} Forest Range for Cardamom
cultivation on a 21 year lease which has been
renewed. Similarly Chourira A Changappa had also
been granted 75 acres in the Sampaje Range for
Cardamom cultivation. They had represented
that the area given ~~is~~ unsuitable for Cardamom
and they wish to take up cultivation of other crops,
such as ~~area~~ and cashew after surrendering portions
of the ~~had~~ held by them on lease ^{at} of present.

Not to issue

ORDER

The proposals of the CCF is ~~heroby~~ agreed to.
An area of 5 acres and 10 acres in Sampaje Range
is released in favour of Sri Chourira Changappa and
Sri Siddique Ummar^{Te} Sahib respectively for cultivation
of ~~each~~ ^{cash} crops other than ^{cardamom} and he is
directed to surrender the area to the R.D. for
disposal with the usual terms and conditions as are
in vogue in the R.D. after the tree growth, if any,
on the area is disposed of by the Forest Deptt.

The CCF is directed to take further action
in the matter.

By Order etc.

[Signature]
U.S., A & F.

To
CCF
R.D.
W.G.

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Letter No. B.3/2/GFL/148/64-65 Dt.

29th July 1965 from the C.C.F.

ORDER NO. AFD 115 FGL 63

Bangalore dated the

PREAMBLE:-

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The C.C.F. has reported that the Committee has recommended the indivi -
~~Order/thereon/~~ dual cases of Sriyuts:
(a) C.A.Chengappa and (b) Janab Siddique Ummar as under:-

May this be—

- (i) printed?
- (ii) treated as a Standing Order?
- (iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
- (iv) translated?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
- (vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

In the case of Sri.C.A.Chengappa, it is reported that he has been granted ^(50 acres + 25 acres) 75 Acres of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of the some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~about 50 acres out of 75 Acres~~ ^{50 acres} and requested to permit him to bring the other bit of 25 Acres ^{bit} under Cashew

and Areca crops. (~~The CCF has now reported that the Committee has no objection to grant permission to cultivate 5 Acres with Areca and the remaining 20 Acres with Cashew.~~)

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But the CCF has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation ~~and~~ ^{remaining} and to resume the ~~other~~ ^{remaining} area back to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being undertaken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri. Janab Siddique Ummar, the CCF has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease over 242 Acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1964. This area is unfit for cardamom cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Department and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the CCF has recommended List of Enclosures. grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER: After due examination, Govt. are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas:- in Sampaje Range: -

- a) Sri.C.A.Changappa - 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Ummar- 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The C.C.F. is directed to take further action in this behalf and

Examined by

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ISSUED
Date 12-11-1965

May this be—

- (i) printed?
- (ii) treated as a Standing Order?
- (iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
- (iv) translated?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
- (vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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surrender the area mentioned above to the R.D. for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the R.D., the malki on the land ~~mayxha mayx~~ should be disposed of by the Forest ~~Order/this/son/7/11/65~~ Department. The C.C.F. should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1965, immediately.

E.O. etc.,

U.S., A&F

To

C.C.F. / R.D / W.G.,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 115 PGL 63, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1965.

R E A D:

Letter No. B3/2/CFL/143/64-65 dated 29th July, 1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

P R E A M B L E:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual ~~the~~ cases of Briyuts: (a) C.A. Chengappa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Chengappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forest has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease ~~was~~ over 242 acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1964. This area is unfit for cardamom ~~xx~~ cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended ~~the~~ grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

O R D E R

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sampaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Chengappa .. 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the ~~malik~~ on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1965, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(M. N. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Revenue Department.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 115 FOL 63, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1965.

R E A D:

Letter No. B3/2/CFL/148/64-65 dated 29th July, 1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

P R E A M B L E:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual cases of Sriyuts: (a) C.A. Chengappa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Chengappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forest has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease over 342 acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1964. This area is unfit for cardamom cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

O R D E R

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sampaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Chengappa .. 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the holding on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1965, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(M. N. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. APD 115 FOL 63, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1965.

READ:

Letter No. BS/2/UFL/149/64-65 dated 29th July, 1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PURVIS:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual ~~the~~ cases of Sriyuta: (a) C.A. Chengappa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Chengappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forest has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease over 312 acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1964. This area is unfit for cardamom ~~or~~ cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended ~~of~~ grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sampaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Chengappa .. 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the ~~held~~ on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1965, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.B. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. 113 VOL 63, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1966.

READ:

Letter No. DS/2/GFL/MS/64-65 dated 29th July, 1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

REMARKS:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual cases of Srijutis (a) C.A. Chengeppa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Chengeppa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forest has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease and over 348 acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1964. This area is unfit for cardamom cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sampaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Chengeppa .. 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the sale on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1966, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(M. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
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ORDER NO. 115 VOL 3, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1935.

READ

Letter No. 23/2/CH/135/64-65 dated 29th July, 1935 from the
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

RESOLUTION

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual cases of Prigutur (a) C.A. Changanappa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Changanappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lease over 212 acres in Sampaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1904. This area is unfit for cardamom or cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for Areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended only grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sampaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Changanappa .. 5 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the valid on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 29th July 1935, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H. C. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. 115 PUL 63, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 17 NOVEMBER, 1935.

READ

Letter No. 30/2/191/115/64-35 dated 20th July, 1935 from the
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

REFERENCE:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual cases of Priyatas (a) C.A. Changanappa and (b) Janab Siddique Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Changanappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of one portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Areca crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Janab Siddique Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lands over 300 acres in Sumpaje Range for 21 years and the same has expired in 1934. This area is unfit for cardamom or cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of marshy land for areca cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Areca cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Sumpaje Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Changanappa .. 5 acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Janab Siddique Umar. 10 Acres for Areca cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the sale on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 20th July 1935, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H. V. Winston)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Revenue Department.
The Weekly Gazette.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. 115 PUL 23, BANG, BANGALUR, THE NOVEMBER, 1935.

READ

Letter No. 23/2/PUL/115/35-36 dated 20th July, 1935 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

REMARKS:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the Committee has recommended the individual the cases of (a) C.A. Changanappa and (b) Jacob Nidale Umar as under:-

In the case of Sri C.A. Changanappa, it is reported that he has been granted 75 Acres (50 acres + 25 acres) of land for Cardamom cultivation. He has not brought these lands under cultivation, as it is too steep in one case and its elevation is almost at sea level in the case of some portion. It is also reported that the applicant is willing to surrender the 50 acres extent and request to permit him to bring the 25 acres bit under Cashew and Arecas crops. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended for the grant of 5 Acres only for Arecas cultivation and to resume the remaining to the Department, in view of large scale plantation of crops of Cashew that is being under taken by the Department itself.

With regard to Sri Jacob Nidale Umar, the Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that he has been granted Cardamom lands and over 310 acres in Kappaj Range for 21 years and the area has expired in 1934. This area is unfit for cardamom cultivation. It is also reported that he is prepared to surrender the area back to the Dept. and has requested for grant of 50 Acres of surplus land for Arecas cultivation. But the Chief Conservator of Forests has recommended the grant of only 10 Acres on the recommendations of the Committee for Arecas cultivation and has requested orders of Government in both these two cases.

ORDER

After due examination, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the release the following areas in Kappaj Range:-

- a) Sri C.A. Changanappa .. 5 Acres for Arecas cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.
- b) Jacob Nidale Umar, 10 Acres for Arecas cultivation and to resume the remaining area back to the Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in this behalf and surrender the area mentioned above to the Revenue Department for disposal as per rules in vogue. However, before the area is actually surrendered to the Revenue Department the wild on the land should be disposed of by the Forest Department. The Chief Conservator of Forests should also take further action to resume back the area mentioned in his report dated 20th July 1935, immediately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(S. S. Srinivasan)

Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Revenue Department.
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No. B3- GFL-4634(752)62-63 Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 22/1-1963.

E. Application



To The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub:-Grant of Geni Malai-permission to cultivate
cashew and Areca - request of Sri Chourira. A. Change
appa, Hoddur village, Coorg District.

Ref:-Your memo No. AFD 9597/62 dated 11-12-1962.

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The applicant requests to surrender 50 acres of land
out of 75 acres granted to him for Cardamom cultivation
and to permit him to grow Areca and Cashew in the
remaining 25 acres.



According to rules the areas granted for Cardamom
cannot be appropriated for growing other types of crops.
Even if the request of the applicant is considered as a
special case, it becomes a precedent for others to ask for
such concessions. In the circumstances the request of the
applicant cannot be recommended. If the lessee does not
want to retain the area he will be at liberty to relinquish
the area.

The application is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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